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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANTHONY A. ARCEO,

Petitioner,

Civil No. 07-2131 W (BLM)

v.  
ROBERT AYERS, Warden,

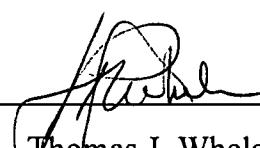
Respondent.

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On December 18, 2007, Petitioner filed a request to proceed in forma pauperis, pursuant to this Court's November 19, 2007 Order. Petitioner has \$0.79 on account at the California correctional institution in which he is presently confined. Petitioner cannot afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Thus, the Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Clerk of the Court shall file the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without prepayment of the filing fee.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: 12/27/07

  
Thomas J. Whelan  
United States District Judge